



PATENT
Case Docket No.: 42558
Customer No. 001609

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy R. Hansen et al.

: Group Art Unit: **2856**

Serial No.: 10/073,207

: Examiner: **Tamiko D. Bellamy**

Filed: February 13, 2002

**For: A System and Method for
Verifying the Integrity of the Condition
and Operation of a Pipetter device for
Manipulating Fluid Samples**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Specification amendments commence on page 2 herein;
Claim amendments commence on page 4 herein; and
A Remarks section commences on page 9 herein.